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For: MUTEINS OF INTERLEUKIN-4 SHOWING
LOW-AFFINITY AND SHORT-TERM
INTERACTION WITH THE COMMON GAMMA
CHAIN

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REPLY

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003 (Paper No.22), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003 for three (3) months from June 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003. Please charge the fee for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in light of the remarks below.

Claims 9 and 10 are pending in this application.

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